HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 594 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Hilary Hargrove, 1996 Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Hilary Hargrove is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1996 class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Hilary has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Hilary has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Hilary is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Epsilon, the German Club, the Explorer Scouts, the Beta Club and FADE; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Hilary also serves as a Student Council Representative; and WHEREAS, Hilary plans to attend the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she plans to major in Biology and do field research in the environmental branch of Biology; and

WHEREAS, Hilary was the 1995 football homecoming queen; she was voted "friendliest" by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Hilary is an active member of St. Rose Church of Lima, where she is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization, a retreat leader and a SEARCH leader; and

WHEREAS, Hilary's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Hilary's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Michael and Karen Hargrove, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hilary's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1996 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Hilary Hargrove, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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